Bamboo poles (selling price fixed by Forest Department.)

Q.—454. Sri U. M. MADAPPA (Chamarajanagar).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the rate fixed by the Forest Department for one thousand bamboo poles ;

(*b*) the rate at which the Forest Department was selling these bamboo poles to the public prior to 1947 ?

A.—Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA (Minister for Agriculture).—

(*a*) and (*b*) Please see Statement annexed.

Bamboos—Rates current and prior to 1947.

Mysore Division.

Big Bamboos ... ... Rs. 8 per 100

Chamarajanagar Range and B. R. T. Forest.

Big Bamboos ... ... Rs. 2 per 100

All the Ranges in the Division except Chamarajanagar and B. R. T. Forest.

Big Bamboos ... ... Rs. 2 per 100

	Current				*Prior*		
	Rs.	a.	p.		Rs.	a.	p.
Hassan Range	6	0	0	per 100	3	0	0
Saklespur Range	4	8	0	per 100	2	0	0
Shimoga District	8	0	0	per 100	7	0	0
Bhadravathi Division	8	0	0	per 100	8	0	0
Sagar Division	8	0	0	per 100	6	0	0
Chikmagalur Division	6	0	0	per 100	5	0	0
Tumkur District	6	0	0	per 100	4	0	0
Bangalore District	8	0	0	per 100	4	0	0

Business of the House.

Mr. SPEAKER.—I would like to know if any decision has been taken in the matter of holding the session on the 1st April 1955.

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO (Minister for Law and Education).—I think, 1st will be a holiday.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The suggestion made by Hon'ble the Leader of the Opposition is, since 1st being a holiday whether there will be a sitting or not. I think the Leader of the House may be able to enlighten us.

Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM (Jagalur).—1st April is declared to be a public holiday, and it was suggested by some Hon'ble Members that 1st April may be treated as a holiday.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Anyhow, I would like to know the views of the Leader of the House whether we are going to meet on the first or not.

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA (Chief Minister and Leader of the House).—Sir, as the Hon'ble House is aware, the work is very heavy and if we have to finish the legislative business, we may have to extend the session up to the middle of May. Therefore, let us not have a holiday and extend the duration of the session. On the 1st April, *i.e.*, Sri Rama Navami Day, we may sit in the morning and in the afternoon the Hon'ble Members can go.

Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM.—In that case the Hon'ble the Chief Minister should give us 'Panaka and Kosambri.'

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—Yes, I will do it, Sir.

Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM.—I would like to know the order of legislative business that would be taken up after 1st April and would like to have an indication of the programme of work and the order of the Bills that are going to be taken up, so that we may be able to study the Bills as they come up.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The Law Minister will be able to tell us, so that the Hon'ble members may be in a position to discuss the Bills as they come up.

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—In the course of the day, I will submit, Sir.

MESSAGE FROM H. H. THE RAJPRAMUKH.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Here is a message from H. H. the Rajpramukh :

"In pursuance of clause 1 of Article 207 of the Constitution of India, I, Jayachamaraja Wadiyar, Rajpramukh of Mysore, do hereby recommend that the Mysore Appropriation (No. 2) Bill, 1955, be introduced and moved in the Legislative Assembly."

MYSORE APPROPRIATION (No. 2) BILL, 1955.

Introduction.

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA (Chief Minister).—Sir, I introduce the Mysore Appropriation (No. 2) Bill, 1955 which has been published in the *Mysore Gazette* Extraordinary dated 29th March 1955 under Rule 48 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Mysore Legislative Assembly.

ADJOURNMENT MOTION.

Sri B. V. NARAYANA REDDY (Bagepally—Gudibanda).—What about my adjournment motion which I had given notice of, Sir?

Mr. SPEAKER.—I learnt that your adjournment motion was received in the office a little late. It will be taken up tomorrow.

Sri B. V. NARAYANA REDDY.—I will not be here tomorrow. Will you be kind enough to take it up on Monday, Sir?

Mr. SPEAKER.—Yes.

MYSORE APPROPRIATION (No. 2) BILL, 1955.

Motion to consider.

1 P.M.

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA (Chief Minister).—Sir, I move.

"That the Mysore Appropriation (No. 2) Bill, 1955, be taken into consideration."

Sir, I do not want to take the time of the House in making a speech on this Bill, for I have made a very exhaustive Budget speech.

Whatever criticisms that are now being made by Hon'ble Members—I will be very glad to reply to them. For this purpose some time is to be fixed. I have no objection to the Leader of the Opposition taking the time required for his criticisms. The other speakers have to be allotted time. So far as Government is concerned, at least an hour and a half is required for this purpose. It may be that the Hon'ble Members will traverse many departments of Government, in which case the Ministers concerned have to reply and finally I have to reply. With this view, I request you to fix up the time and to allot an hour and a half to Government.

Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM (Jagalur).—Are we closing at 5 or is it possible to extend the time because only one day is allotted?

Mr. SPEAKER.—It is left to the House.

Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM.—You can extend the time.

Sri M. LINGANNA (Nanjangud).—So far as the fixing the time limit, there is no scope. It is after all a money Bill wherein any limitation of time cannot be imposed.

Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM.—I think we can come to some understanding. We can disperse a little late.